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In re Application of:

Takahiro YAMAGUCHI ) Confirmation No.: 2509  
Application No.: 10/699,345 ) Group Art Unit: 2627  
Filed: November 3, 2003 ) Examiner: G. Patel  
For: OPTICAL DISK REPRODUCING ) **Mail Stop Amendment**  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
CONTROLLING SPINDLE MOTOR )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action dated August 1, 2006, the period for reply which extends through October 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: